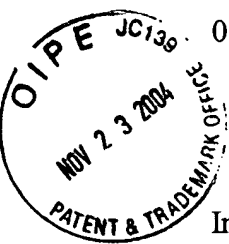


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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:	)	
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	:	Group Art Unit: 2133
Application No.: 09/964,657	)	
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Filed: September 28, 2001	)	
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For: TURBOCODING METHODS	)	
WITH A LARGE MINIMUM	:	
DISTANCE, AND SYSTEMS	)	
FOR IMPLEMENTING THEM	:	November 22, 2004

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2).

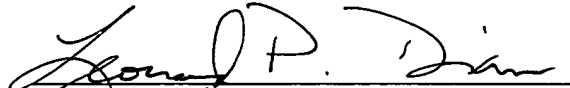
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